

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Amended) A computer-executable method for constructing a plurality of objects comprising the steps of:

- providing at least one fragment;
- determining an order for constructing objects based on at least one inclusion relationship between an object and the at least one fragment; and
- constructing the plurality of objects based on the at least one inclusion relationship and the determined order for constructing the objects.

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15. (Amended) A system for constructing a plurality of objects comprising:

- a content authoring system adapted for generating fragments and providing include relationships between the fragments;
- a dependency parser adapted for receiving the fragments and parsing the include relationships;
- a dependency analyzer adapted for determining an order for constructing the plurality of objects from the fragments based on the include relationships; and
- a constructor adapted for constructing the plurality of objects in the order determined by the dependency analyzer.

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21. (Amended) A computer-executable method for constructing a plurality of objects comprising the steps of:

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providing a plurality of fragments;
determining an order for constructing objects based on at least one inclusion
relationship between the plurality of fragments; and
constructing the plurality of objects based on the at least one inclusion relationship and
the determined order for constructing the objects.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

(i) Please replace the paragraph on page 9, line 13, through page 10, line 4, with the following:

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(i) Please replace the paragraph on page 16, line 6, through page 17, line 19, with the following:

Referring to FIG. 3, a block/flow diagram of a system/method for constructing one or more servables is shown. The servables may include compound objects. The servables are preferably represented by templates in a markup language which specifies included fragments using directives of the form described earlier. One key function performed in FIG. 3 is construction of a representation of compound objects which includes directives in templates which are replaced by the actual fragments the directives represent. In block 302, a plurality of information fragments (or objects) are provided. In block 305, a dependency parser is invoked on one or more objects. The dependency parser determines inclusion relationships among objects by searching for include directives in their representations. A dependency analysis is performed in block 310. There are several methods for implementing both blocks 305 and 310. In a preferred method, include relationships are represented between objects using ODG's as described in copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/283,561, entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EFFICIENTLY CONSTRUCTING AND CONSISTENTLY PUBLISHING WEB DOCUMENTS", which was filed concurrently herewith, and which is commonly assigned and incorporated herein by reference. Using this preferred

method, a dependency parser 108 (FIG. 1) examines objects for include directives in block 305 and updates ODG's based on the include directives dependency parser 108 identifies. In block 310, a dependency analyzer 112 (FIG. 1) is invoked to determine a correct and efficient order for constructing multiple objects. There are several methods for implementing block 310. A preferred method is described in "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EFFICIENTLY CONSTRUCTING AND CONSISTENTLY PUBLISHING WEB DOCUMENTS", previously incorporated herein by reference. This preferred method insures that fragments will be constructed before compound objects which include the fragments.